

STATE PLANS TO KEEP EVIDENCE IN CASE SECRET

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for the protection of his innocence was made to each visitor.

Visited by Sister. Another visitor was his sister, Miss L. V. Richeson, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., who spent nearly an hour at the door of cell 47, where the pastor is confined in what is known as "murderers' row."

All that money and the legal profession can provide to aid Richeson apparently will be forthcoming.

In addition to the statement of Moses Grant Edmonds, father of Richeson's fiancée, that the minister would have the best counsel money could secure, further assistance has been promised from his own family. Assurances of support came to-day from Dr. William A. Richeson, of Amherst, Va., a wealthy uncle, who declared his fortune was at the command of the defense.

One perplexing problem confronting the prosecution is the apparently long time the cyanide of potassium acted before it caused Miss Linnell's death. The medical examiner, Dr. Timothy E. Leary, in his report, declared that death ensued twenty-five minutes after the taking of the poison. To the police this seems strange, as cyanide is supposed to cause instantaneous death.

Various explanations are advanced for this seeming inconsistency. One is that an overdose of the poison acted as its own emetic. Another is that the poison had deteriorated through chemical action. This matter will be ascertained by an analysis of the cyanide of potassium in the Hahn drug store, to see if that purchased by the minister had lost its strength. In view of the fact that the case is now in the hands of the district attorney, and will be presented to the grand jury on Thursday, a special sitting having been called to avoid a hearing before the Municipal Court, which would divulge the evidence to the defense, the police declare that no more material secured by them would be given out to the press.

The defense, represented by Judge James R. Dunbar and his son, Philip R. Dunbar, still maintains silence as to what stand will be taken when the case comes to trial. Intimation was given to-night, however, that by tomorrow or the next day a statement would be forthcoming.

Invited to Richeson Wedding. An invitation to the marriage on October 31 of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is under arrest in Boston, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, has been received.

WHY SOCIETY WOMEN WASH THEIR OWN HAIR

Mrs. Mae Martyn, writing for the Denver Call, says: "Society has taken to home shampooing for only one reason, and that is to save their natural hair. Most hair dressers insist on shampooing with soap jelly, which in time will ruin any head of hair. The alkali in soap bleaches and dulls the hair, causing it to split, become brittle and fall out."

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To a cup of good beef, lamb, veal or chicken broth add a tablespoonful of Duffy's pure malt whiskey. Serve very hot with a teaspoonful or two of whipped cream on top, if desired. A few saltines may be served with this.

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To-Morrow Night.

received by W. R. Parr, assessment clerk in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts. The invitation was to the wedding of Mr. Richeson and Miss Violet Edmonds. Mr. Parr, who is from Amherst county, knows Mr. Richeson and his people well. The father has been a land assessor for many years. The family is respected and fairly well to do. Mr. Parr recalls that the accused minister worked hard to secure an education, and he is much surprised at the charge against him.

PLANS FOR WHARF

James River Committee to Discuss Matter

Chairman George W. Rodgers has called a public meeting of the Council Committee on Improvement of the James River for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Council chamber to consider plans for the new city wharf. The Council recently appropriated \$25,000 for erection of a wharf, specifying no definite type, save that it was to be of timber. In the discussion of that appropriation many objections were stated to the plan which has been presented by the City Engineer, and many persons are still not certain that if adopted it will not prove an obstruction to navigation.

The matter of selection of plans and securing bids is in the hands of the committee, and Chairman Rodgers invites all persons who have objections to the plans under consideration to bring suggestions to make, to be present.

POLICE BEGIN SEARCH FOR ANOTHER SUITOR

Edmonds' Family Claims to Be in Possession of Evidence Which Will Greatly Help Richeson.

Outline of State's Case.

Boston, October 23.—Abandoning their efforts to secure a statement from Richeson, the police to-day began a search of every hotel and restaurant in Boston, in an effort to discover where Richeson and Miss Linnell spent their time together.

The statement, coming from one of the closest friends of Moses Grant Edmonds, that the defense will seek to lay Miss Linnell's death at the door of a former suitor, came as a distinct surprise. Up to date, there had never been mentioned any man other than Dr. Richeson in whom Miss Linnell had shown even a passing interest.

The Edmonds family, it is declared, claims to be in possession of information that this other man was responsible for the condition in which Miss Linnell found herself, and that he either gave her the drug to kill her, or that she took it with suicidal intent when she learned that her condition soon must become public.

To bear out this contention, the defense, in the hands of Attorney Dunbar, a son of James R. Dunbar, Edmonds' personal attorney, is said to have in its possession a bottle of cyanide of potassium found in Richeson's room.

It is not denied that Richeson's rooms were searched by private detectives before the police searched them last Friday. These private detectives, Dunbar admits, were in his employ, and he has assumed full responsibility for their acts. They took away from Richeson's room a suitcase full of stuff. It is said they found the bottle of drug said to have been sold to Richeson by Druggist Hahn. This bottle, the defense claims, contains exactly the amount of cyanide that Richeson secured from Hahn.

Present Are Returned. The Edmonds family to-day was engaged in boxing and shipping back the numerous wedding presents that had been received from all parts of the country. Miss Edmonds herself is still prostrated and under the care of a physician.

The Boston police declared to-day they had found a young woman who met Miss Linnell late Saturday afternoon, when she was on her way to her room in the Y. W. C. A., where later she was found dead. According to the police, this girl told them that Miss Linnell said she had been

YOUNG WOMEN SEE HAZING OF PLEBES

Incident Stirs Naval Academy, and Guilty Midshipman May Have to Leave.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Annapolis, Md., October 23.—The midshipmen as a body are vastly indignant over the action of a member of the second class, who, on Sunday after chapel, hazed two fourth classmen in the presence of two young women, guests at the hop the evening before. The hazing took place in the Plebes' rooms in Bancroft Hall, and consisted of requiring a number of exhausting physical exercises. The young women looked on and laughed.

The members of the second class, which is that of the hazing, are particularly indignant at the action of one of their number, and are endeavoring to ascertain his name. They state that they will suggest that he stand in his resignation and will "send him to Coventry" if he does not do it. The Plebes did not know their tormentor, but knew his class by his service stripes.

After their enforced exercise before an audience of the Plebes, hazing over, appealed to a member of the second class, and were told that they had been maltreated. The members of the class then set to work to find the guilty man, but have not been successful so far. The investigation is going on to-night.

At the office of the superintendent it was said that there was no official report on the matter, but that certain information had come to the attention of the authorities; that an investigation was being conducted, and that such actions would not be tolerated. Superintendent Gibbons intends to take quick action in the matter. It is understood that one of the young women present at the hazing is from Washington and the other from Philadelphia.

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Eagles Unwilling to Locate Near Church Because of Opposition.

Unwilling to move into their new home because of the opposition of the Grace Street Baptist Church, which would have been next door neighbor, Dixie Aerie, No. 333, Fraternal Order of Eagles, yesterday secured an order of the sale of the property at a loss, application of the lodge, Judge L. L. Scott, in the City Circuit Court, granted an order appointing W. H. G. N. Dyson and H. C. Chambliss as trustees. The court also

vests and confirms the action of trustees in contracting to sell certain real estate on Poushee Street, between Broad and Grace Streets, known as the site of the new building, recently asserted by the trustees from W. I. a verdict for \$25,000, to W. M. Strauss on circuit. Besides the decline in Willis lodge loses the costs of both also wound of having the title expounded well as of the court property.

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RECEIVERS APPOINTED

Building and Loan Association

Cash in Certificates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

Winchester, Va., October 23.—

application of stockholders, of

Judge Thomas W. Harrison to-day

pointed E. D. Newman and W. W.

gan as receivers of the Valley Build-

and Loan Association at Woodstock,

Shenandoah county. There have been

recently many demands to cash in ma-

tured certificates, which the company

could not meet, and it decided to go

into liquidation. The receivers hope to

realize sufficiently on the company's

assets to pay all its obligations.

Thou Art the Man!

That's the title of one of the strongest stories of the year. It applies to every man and woman, too, in that they will all be glad to read the story written by J. A. Tiffany, which appears in next Sunday's issue of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine of

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Two More of George Ade's Fables

This issue of the magazine contains two of Mr. Ade's 1911 Fables in Slang, entitled, "The Fable of the Juvenile Stringers Versus the Veteran Campaigner," and "The Fable of the Kind He Liked and the Kind He Liked to See." Don't miss them.

"Lucky?" by John Kendrick Bangs

With his characteristic humor, Mr. Bangs has evolved one of the funniest stories imaginable, which is one of the clever features of this issue.

"Hoods," by Terrell Love Holliday

Hoods of all kinds, girlhood, manhood, childhood, hoods to wear, etc., are the subject of a clever treatise by Mr. Holliday. It has to do with some phase in every one's life.

Claims Before Congress

There are probably a lot of things you don't know about the troubles of Congressmen trying to straighten out old claims. Read about them in Smith D. Fry's article in the Illustrated Sunday Magazine next Sunday.

"Bismillah," by Frank Howell Evans

This story is certainly funny. It deals with an episode in the life of an American man with an English wife who has a fondness for Indian princes which gets both man and wife in trouble.

A Beautiful Christy Colored Cover on This Issue

